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11550 Ash Street, Suite 300  
Leawood, Kansas 66211

March 23, 2012

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the combined annual meeting of stockholders of each of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation (“TYG”), Tortoise Energy Capital Corporation (“TYE”), Tortoise North American Energy Corporation (“TYN”), Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc. (“TPZ”), Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. (“NTG”), and Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc. (“TTP”) (each a “Company” and collectively, the “Companies”) on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Central Time at 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211.

At the meeting, you will be asked (i) to elect one director of the Company, (ii) to approve a proposal to authorize flexibility to the Company to sell its common shares for less than net asset value, subject to certain conditions, (iii) to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending November 30, 2012, and (iv) to consider and take action upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the adjournment or postponement thereof.

Enclosed with this letter are answers to questions you may have about the proposals, the formal notice of the meeting, the Companies’ combined proxy statement, which gives detailed information about the proposals and why each Company’s Board of Directors recommends that you vote to approve each of the Company’s proposals, and the actual proxy for you to sign and return. If you have any questions about the enclosed proxy or need any assistance in voting your shares, please call 1-866-362-9331.

Your vote is important. Please complete, sign and date the enclosed proxy card (your ballot), and mail it in the postage-paid envelope included in this package.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terry Matlack

Terry Matlack  
Chief Executive Officer of TYG, TYE, TYN, TPZ, NTG & TTP



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ANSWERS TO SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Q. WHAT AM I BEING ASKED TO VOTE “FOR” ON THIS PROXY?

A. This proxy contains four proposals for each Company: (i) to elect one director to serve until the 2015 Annual Stockholder Meeting; (ii) to consider and approve a proposal authorizing flexibility to the Company to sell its common shares for less than net asset value, subject to certain conditions; (iii) to ratify Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm; and (iv) to consider and take action upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the adjournment or postponement thereof.

Q. HOW DOES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUGGEST THAT I VOTE?

A. The Board of Directors of each Company unanimously recommends that you vote “FOR” all proposals on the enclosed proxy card.

Q. HOW CAN I VOTE?

A. You may vote your shares by simply completing and signing the enclosed proxy card (your ballot), and mailing it in the postage-paid envelope included in this package. You may also vote in person if you are able to attend the meeting. However, even if you plan to attend the meeting, we urge you to cast your vote by mail. That will ensure your vote is counted should your plans change.

This information summarizes information that is included in more detail in the Proxy Statement. We urge you to read the entire Proxy Statement carefully.

If you have questions, call 1-866-362-9331.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of: Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation  
Tortoise Energy Capital Corporation  
Tortoise North American Energy Corporation  
Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc.  
Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc.  
Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the combined Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation, Tortoise Energy Capital Corporation, Tortoise North American Energy Corporation, Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc., Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. and Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc., each a Maryland corporation (each a "Company" and, collectively, the "Companies"), will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211 for the following purposes:

1. For all Companies: To elect one director of the Company, to hold office for a term of three years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified;
2. For all Companies: To consider and vote upon a proposal to authorize flexibility to the Company to sell its common shares for less than net asset value, subject to certain conditions;
3. For all Companies: To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending November 30, 2012; and
4. For all Companies: To consider and take action upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the adjournment or postponement thereof.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice.

Stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 28, 2012 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting (or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting).

By Order of the Board of Directors of each Company,

/s/ Connie Savage

Connie J. Savage  
Secretary  
March 23, 2012

Leawood, Kansas

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the meeting in person. Whether or not you expect to attend the meeting, please complete, date, sign and return the enclosed proxy as promptly as possible in order to ensure your representation at the meeting. A return envelope (which postage is prepaid if mailed in the United States) is enclosed for that purpose. Even if you have given your proxy, you may still vote in person if you attend the meeting. Please note, however, that if your shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to vote at the meeting, you must obtain from the record holder a proxy issued in your name.





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COMBINED PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

MAY 24, 2012

This combined proxy statement is being sent to you by the Boards of Directors of each of Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation (“TYG”), Tortoise Energy Capital Corporation (“TYE”), Tortoise North American Energy Corporation (“TYN”), Tortoise Power and Energy Infrastructure Fund, Inc. (“TPZ”), Tortoise MLP Fund, Inc. (“NTG”), and Tortoise Pipeline & Energy Fund, Inc. (“TTP”) (each a “Company” and collectively, the “Companies”). The Board of Directors of each Company is asking you to complete and return the enclosed proxy, permitting your shares of the Company to be voted at the annual meeting of stockholders called to be held on May 24, 2012. The Board of Directors of each Company has fixed the close of business on February 28, 2012 as the record date (the “record date”) for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and at any adjournment thereof as set forth in this combined proxy statement. This combined proxy statement and the enclosed proxy are first being mailed to stockholders on or about March 23, 2012.

Each Company’s reports can be accessed through its link on its investment adviser’s website ([www.tortoiseadvisors.com](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com)) or on the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (“SEC”) website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)).

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on May 24, 2012: This combined proxy statement is available on the internet at <http://tygd.client.shareholder.com/annual-proxy.cfm>. On this site, you will be able to access the proxy statement for the annual meeting and any amendments or supplements to the foregoing material required to be furnished to stockholders.

This combined proxy statement sets forth the information that each Company's stockholders should know in order to evaluate each of the following proposals. The following table presents a summary of the proposals for each Company and the class of stockholders of the Company being solicited with respect to each proposal.

Proposals	Class of Stockholders of Each Company Entitled to Vote
For Each Company	
1. To elect the following individual as director for a term of three years: Charles E. Heath	For each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP — Preferred Stockholders voting as a class
	For each of TYN and TPZ – Common Stockholders voting as a class
For Each Company	
2. To approve a proposal to authorize flexibility to the Company to sell its common shares for less than net asset value, subject to certain conditions	For each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP — Common Stockholders and Preferred Stockholders, voting as a single class
	For each of TYN and TPZ – Common Stockholders voting as a class
For Each Company	
3. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2012	For each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP — Common Stockholders and Preferred Stockholders, voting as a single class
	For each of TYN and TPZ – Common Stockholders voting as a class
For Each Company	
4. To consider and take action upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the adjournment or postponement thereof.	For each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP - Common Stockholders and Preferred Stockholders, voting as a single class
	For each of TYN and TPZ – Common Stockholders voting as a class



## PROPOSAL ONE

### ELECTION OF ONE DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors of each Company unanimously nominated Charles E. Heath following a recommendation by the Nominating and Governance Committee of each of TYG, TYY, TYN, TPZ, NTG and TTP for election as a director at the combined annual meeting of stockholders of the Companies. Mr. Heath, currently a director of each Company, has consented to be named in this proxy statement and has agreed to serve if elected. The Companies have no reason to believe that Mr. Heath will be unavailable to serve.

The persons named on the accompanying proxy card intend to vote at the meeting (unless otherwise directed) "FOR" the election of Mr. Heath as a director of each Company. Currently, each Company has four directors. In accordance with each Company's Articles of Incorporation, its Board of Directors is divided into three classes of approximately equal size. The terms of the directors of the different classes are staggered. The terms of H. Kevin Birzer and John R. Graham expire on the date of the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders of each Company, and the term of Conrad S. Ciccotello expires on the date of the 2014 annual meeting of stockholders of each Company. Pursuant to the terms of each of TYG's, TYY's, NTG's and TTP's preferred shares, the preferred stockholders of each of those Companies have the exclusive right to elect two directors to the Company's Board. The Board of each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP has designated Mr. Birzer and Mr. Heath as the directors the preferred stockholders of that Company shall have the right to elect.

On this proposal, for each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP, holders of preferred shares will vote as a class on the election of Mr. Heath as a director of that Company. For each of TYN and TPZ, holders of common shares will vote as a class on the election of Mr. Heath as a director of that Company. Stockholders do not have cumulative voting rights.

With respect to each Company, if elected, Mr. Heath will hold office until the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders of each Company and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. If Mr. Heath is unable to serve because of an event not now anticipated, the persons named as proxies may vote for another person designated by the Company's Board of Directors.

The following table sets forth each Board member's name, age and address; position(s) with the Companies and length of time served; principal occupation during the past five years; the number of companies in the Fund Complex that each Board member oversees and other public company directorships held by each Board member. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each director is 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211. The 1940 Act requires the term "Fund Complex" to be defined to include registered investment companies advised by the Company's investment adviser, Tortoise Capital Advisors, L.L.C. (the "Adviser"). As of January 31, 2012, the Fund Complex included TYG, TYY, TYN, TPZ, NTG and TTP.

## Nominee For Director Who Is Independent:

Name and Age	Positions(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Director
Charles E. Heath (Born 1942)	Director of each Company since its inception.	Retired in 1999, Formerly Chief Investment Officer, GE Capital's Employers Reinsurance Corporation (1989-1999). Chartered Financial Analyst ("CFA") designation since 1974.	Six	Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation*

\*Mr. Heath has served as a Director of Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation ("TTO") since its inception. On September 21, 2011, TTO withdrew its election to be regulated as a business development company under the 1940 Act and ceased to be a member of the Fund Complex.

## Remaining Directors Who Are Independent:

Name and Age	Positions(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Director
John R. Graham (Born 1945)	Director of each Company since its inception.	Executive-in-Residence and Professor of Finance (part-time), College of Business Administration, Kansas State University (has served as a professor or adjunct professor since 1970); Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, Graham Capital Management, Inc., primarily a real estate development, investment and venture capital company; Owner of Graham Ventures, a business services and venture capital firm; Part-time Vice President Investments, FB	Six	Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation*

Capital Management, Inc. (a registered investment adviser), since 2007; formerly, CEO, Kansas Farm Bureau Financial Services, including seven affiliated insurance or financial service companies (1979-2000).

Name and Age	Positions(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Director
Conrad S. Ciccotello (Born 1960)	Director of each Company since its inception.	Associate Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University (faculty member since 1999); Director of Personal Financial Planning Program; Investment Consultant to the University System of Georgia for its defined contribution retirement plan; Formerly Faculty Member, Pennsylvania State University (1997-1999); Published a number of academic and professional journal articles on investment company performance and structure, with a focus on MLPs.	Six	Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation*

\*Mr. Graham and Mr. Ciccotello have each served as a Director of TTO since its inception. On September 21, 2011, TTO withdrew its election to be regulated as a business development company under the 1940 Act and ceased to be a member of the Fund Complex.

Remaining Director Who Is An Interested Person:

Name and Age	Positions(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Director
H. Kevin Birzer* (Born 1959)	Director and Chairman of the Board of each Company since its inception.	Managing Director of the Adviser since 2002. Formerly Member, Fountain Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Fountain Capital"), a registered investment adviser (1990 – 2009).	Six	None**

\*Mr. Birzer, as a principal of the Adviser, is an “interested person” of the Company, as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

\*\*Mr. Birzer served as a director of TTO from its inception until November 30, 2011. On September 21, 2011, TTO withdrew its election to be regulated as a business development company under the 1940 Act and ceased to be a member of the Fund Complex.



Each director was selected to join the Company's Board of Directors based upon their character and integrity; their service as a director for other funds in the Tortoise Fund Complex; and their willingness and ability to serve and commit the time necessary to perform the duties of a director. In addition, as to each director other than Mr. Birzer, their status as an Independent Director, and, as to Mr. Birzer, his role with the Adviser was an important factor in his selection as a director. No factor was by itself controlling.

In addition to the information provided in the table above, each director possesses the following attributes: Mr. Ciccotello, experience as a college professor, a Ph.D. in finance and knowledge of energy infrastructure MLPs; Mr. Graham, experience as a college professor, executive leadership and business executive; Mr. Heath, executive leadership and business experience; and Mr. Birzer, investment management experience as an executive and portfolio manager and leadership roles with the Adviser.

Mr. Birzer serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of each Company. Mr. Birzer is an "interested person" of the Company within the meaning of the 1940 Act. The appointment of Mr. Birzer as Chairman reflects the Board of Director's belief that his experience, familiarity with the Company's day-to-day operations and access to individuals with responsibility for the Company's management and operations provides the Board of Directors with insight into the Company's business and activities and, with his access to appropriate administrative support, facilitates the efficient development of meeting agendas that address the Company's business, legal and other needs and the orderly conduct of meetings of the Board of Directors. Mr. Heath serves as Lead Independent Director. The Lead Independent Director will, among other things, chair executive sessions of the three directors who are Independent Directors, serve as a spokesperson for the Independent Directors and serve as a liaison between the Independent Directors and the Company's management. The Independent Directors will regularly meet outside the presence of management and are advised by independent legal counsel. The Board of Directors also has determined that its leadership structure, as described above, is appropriate in light of the Company's size and complexity, the number of Independent Directors and the Board of Directors' general oversight responsibility. The Board of Directors also believes that its leadership structure not only facilitates the orderly and efficient flow of information to the Independent Directors from management, but also enhances the independent and orderly exercise of its responsibilities.

## Information About Executive Officers

The following table sets forth each executive officer's name, age and address; position(s) held with the Company and length of time served; principal occupation during the past five years; the number of portfolios in the Fund Complex overseen by each officer and other public company directorships held by each officer. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each officer is 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211. Each officer serves until his successor is elected and qualified or until his resignation or removal. As employees of the Adviser, each of the following officers are "interested persons" of the Company, as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act.

Name and Age	Position(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in	
			Fund Complex Overseen by Officer	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Officer
Terry C. Matlack (Born 1956)	Chief Executive Officer of NTG since 2010; of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TPZ since May 2011, and of TTP since inception; Chief Financial Officer of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TPZ from inception to May 2011; Director of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TPZ from its inception to September 2009.	Managing Director of the Adviser since 2002; Chief Financial Officer of TTO since its inception; Director of TTO from its inception to September 2009; CFA designation.	Six	Epiq Systems, Inc.*
Zachary A. Hamel (Born 1965)	President of NTG since 2010, of each of TYG, TYY and TPZ since May 2011 and of TTP since inception; Senior Vice President of each of TYY and TPZ from its	Managing Director of the Adviser since 2002; Partner, Fountain Capital (1997-present); Senior Vice President of TTO from its inception through November 2011; Secretary of TTO from its inception to April	Six	None

inception to May 2007; CFA  
2011, of TYG designation.  
from April 2007 to  
May 2011, and of  
TYN since April  
2007; Secretary of  
each of TYG,  
TYY and TYN  
from its inception  
to April 2007.

Name and Age	Position(s) Held With The Company and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in	
			Fund Complex Overseen by Officer	Other Public Company Directorships Held by Officer
P. Bradley Adams (Born 1960)	Chief Financial Officer of NTG since 2010, of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TPZ since May 2011 and of TTP since inception; Assistant Treasurer of TYG, TYY and TYN from November 2005 to May 2011 and of TPZ from inception to May 2011.	Director of Financial Operations of the Adviser since 2005; Assistant Treasurer of TTO since inception.	Six	None**
David J. Schulte (Born 1961)	Senior Vice President of NTG since 2010, of each of TYG, TYY, TYN and TPZ since May 2011 and of TTP since inception; Chief Executive Officer and President of each of TYG, TYY and TPZ from inception to May 2011; Chief Executive Officer of TYN from inception to May 2011 and President of TYN from inception to September 2008.	Managing Director of the Adviser since 2002; Chief Executive Officer of TTO since 2005 and President of TTO from 2005 to April 2007; CPA and CFA designation.	Six	Tortoise Capital Resources Corporation***

Kenneth P. Malvey (Born 1965)	Treasurer of each of TYG, TYY and TYN since 2005 and of TPZ, NTG and TTP since inception; Senior Vice President of each of TYY, TPZ, NTG and TTP since inception and of each of TYG and TYN since 2007.	Managing Director of the Adviser since 2002; Partner, Fountain Capital (2002-present); Senior Vice President and Treasurer of TTO from 2005 through November 2011; CFA designation.	Six	None
Rob Thummel (Born 1972)	President of TYN since September 2008	Investment Analyst of the Adviser since 2004.	One	None

\*Mr. Matlack is not standing for re-election as a director of Epiq Systems, Inc. and his term ends with the annual meeting of shareholders of that company in 2012.

\*\* Mr. Adams served as an independent Trustee of the Trendstar Investment Trust until June 2009.

\*\*\*Mr. Schulte has served as a Director of TTO since December 1, 2011. On September 21, 2011, TTO withdrew its election to be regulated as a business development company under the 1940 Act and ceased to be a member of the Fund Complex.

#### Committees of the Board of Directors of each Company

Each Company's Board of Directors currently has four standing committees: (i) the Executive Committee; (ii) the Audit Committee for each of TYG, TYY and TYN and the Audit and Valuation Committee for each of TPZ, NTG and TTP; (iii) the Nominating and Governance Committee; and (iv) the Compliance Committee. Currently, all of the non-interested directors, Messrs. Ciccotello, Graham and Heath, are the only members of each of these committees, except for the Executive Committee, for each Company. Each Company's Executive Committee currently consists of Mr. Birzer and Mr. Heath.

- Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of each Company has authority to exercise the powers of the Board (i) to address emergency matters where assembling the full Board in a timely manner is impracticable, or (ii) to address matters of an administrative or ministerial nature. Mr. Birzer is an "interested person" of each Company as defined by Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act. In the absence of either member of the Executive Committee, the remaining member is authorized to act alone.
- Audit Committee/Audit and Valuation Committee. The Audit Committee of each of TYG, TYY and TYN, and the Audit and Valuation Committee of each of TPZ, NTG and TTP, was established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Board, a current copy of which is available at the Company's link on the Adviser's website ([www.tortoiseadvisors.com](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com)) and in print to any stockholder who requests it from the Secretary of the Company at 11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211. The Committee: (i) approves and recommends to the Board the selection, retention or termination of the independent registered public accounting firm ("auditors"); (ii) approves services to be rendered by the auditors and monitors the auditors' performance; (iii) reviews the results of each Company's audit; and (iv) determines whether to recommend to the Board that the Company's audited financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report; and (v) responds to other matters as outlined in the Committee Charter. Each Committee member is "independent" as defined under the applicable New York Stock Exchange listing standards, and none are "interested persons" of the Company as defined in the 1940 Act. The Board of Directors of each company has determined that Conrad S. Ciccotello is an "audit committee financial expert." In addition to his experience overseeing or assessing the performance of companies or public accountants with respect to the preparation, auditing or evaluation of financial statements, Mr. Ciccotello has a Ph.D. in Finance.
- Nominating and Governance Committee. Each Nominating and Governance Committee member is "independent" as defined under the New York Stock Exchange listing standards, and none are "interested persons" of TYG, TYY, TYN, TPZ, NTG or TTP as defined in the 1940 Act. The Nominating and Governance Committee of each Company operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Board, a current copy of which is available at the

Company's link on the Adviser's website

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(www.tortoiseadvisors.com). The Committee: (i) identifies individuals qualified to become Board members and recommends to the Board the director nominees for the next annual meeting of stockholders and to fill any vacancies; (ii) monitors the structure and membership of Board committees and recommends to the Board director nominees for each committee; (iii) reviews issues and developments related to corporate governance issues and develops and recommends to the Board corporate governance guidelines and procedures, to the extent necessary or desirable; (iv) has the sole authority to retain and terminate any search firm used to identify director candidates and to approve the search firm's fees and other retention terms, though it has yet to exercise such authority; and (v) may not delegate its authority. The Nominating and Governance Committee will consider stockholder recommendations for nominees for membership to the Board so long as such recommendations are made in accordance with the Company's Bylaws. Nominees recommended by stockholders in compliance with the Bylaws of the Company will be evaluated on the same basis as other nominees considered by the Committee. Stockholders should see "Stockholder Proposals and Nominations for the 2013 Annual Meeting" below for information relating to the submission by stockholders of nominees and matters for consideration at a meeting of the Company's stockholders. Each Company's Bylaws require all directors and nominees for directors (1) to be at least 21 years of age and have substantial expertise, experience or relationships relevant to the business of the Company and (2) to have a master's degree in economics, finance, business administration or accounting, to have a graduate professional degree in law from an accredited university or college in the United States or the equivalent degree from an equivalent institution of higher learning in another country, or to have a certification as a public accountant in the United States, or be deemed an "audit committee financial expert" as such term is defined in Item 407 of Regulation S-K as promulgated by the SEC, or to be a current director of the Company. The Committee has the sole discretion to determine if an individual satisfies the foregoing qualifications. The Committee also considers the broad background of each individual nominee for director, including how such individual would impact the diversity of the Board, but does not have a formal policy regarding consideration of diversity in identifying nominees for director.

- **Compliance Committee.** Each Compliance Committee member is "independent" as defined under the New York Stock Exchange listing standards, and none are "interested persons" of the Company as defined in the 1940 Act. Each Company's Compliance Committee operates under a written charter adopted and approved by the Board. The committee reviews and assesses management's compliance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations; monitors compliance with the Company's Code of Ethics; and handles other matters as the Board or committee chair deems appropriate.

The Board of Directors' role in the Company's risk oversight reflects its responsibility under applicable state law to oversee generally, rather than to manage, the Company's operations. In line with this oversight responsibility, the Board of Directors will receive reports and make inquiry at its regular meetings and as needed regarding the nature and extent of significant risks (including investment, compliance and valuation risks) that potentially could have a materially adverse impact on the Company's business operations, investment performance or reputation, but relies upon the Company's management to assist it in identifying and understanding the nature and extent of such risks and determining whether, and to what extent, such risks may be eliminated or mitigated. In addition to reports and other information received from the Company's management regarding its investment program and activities, the Board of Directors as part of its risk oversight efforts will meet at its regular meetings and as needed with the Adviser's Chief Compliance Officer to discuss, among other things, risk issues and issues regarding the Company's policies, procedures and controls. The Board of Directors may be assisted in performing aspects of its role in risk oversight by the Audit Committee or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, and such other standing or special committees as may be established from time to time. For example, the Audit Committee or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, will regularly meet with





the Company's independent public accounting firm to review, among other things, reports on internal controls for financial reporting.

The Board of Directors believes that not all risks that may affect the Company can be identified, that it may not be practical or cost-effective to eliminate or mitigate certain risks, that it may be necessary to bear certain risks (such as investment-related risks) to achieve the Company's goals and objectives, and that the processes, procedures and controls employed to address certain risks may be limited in their effectiveness. Moreover, reports received by the directors as to risk management matters are typically summaries of relevant information and may be inaccurate or incomplete. As a result of the foregoing and other factors, the risk management oversight of the Board of Directors is subject to substantial limitations.

None of the Companies currently has a standing compensation committee. None of the Companies has any employees and the New York Stock Exchange does not require boards of directors of registered closed-end funds to have a standing compensation committee.

The following table shows the number of Board and committee meetings held during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2011 for each of the Companies:

	TYG	TYY	TYN	TPZ	NTG	TTP
Board of Directors	6	6	6	6	6	1
Executive Committee	1	1	0	0	0	3
Audit Committee (TYG, TYY, TYN)	3	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audit and Valuation Committee (TPZ, NTG, TTP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3	1
Nominating and Governance Committee						1
Compliance Committee	1	1	1	1	1	0

During the 2011 fiscal year, for each of the Companies, all directors attended at least 75% of the aggregate of (1) the total number of meetings of the Board and (2) the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Board on which they served. None of the Companies has a policy with respect to Board member attendance at annual meetings. All of the directors of each of TYG, TYY, TYN, TPZ and NTG attended the Company's 2011 annual meeting. TTP's initial public offering occurred in October, 2011 and therefore, it did not have an annual meeting of stockholders in 2011.

#### Director and Officer Compensation

None of the Companies compensates any of its directors who are interested persons nor any of its officers. The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the compensation paid by each Company and the Fund Complex for fiscal 2011 to each of the current directors for their services as a director. None of the Companies has any retirement or pension plans.



Name of Person, Position	Aggregate Compensation from Company(1)						Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued as Part of Company Expenses	Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement	Total Compensation from Company and Fund Complex Paid to Directors(3)
	TYG	TYY	TYN	TPZ	NTG	TTP(2)			
Independent Directors									
Conrad S. Ciccotello	\$45,000	\$36,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$43,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$191,000
John R. Graham	\$44,000	\$35,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$42,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$188,000
Charles E. Heath	\$44,000	\$35,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$42,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$188,000

(1) No amounts have been deferred for any of the persons listed in the table.

(2) Amounts reflect payments for fiscal 2011, which was not a full fiscal year.

(3) In addition to TYG, TY Y, TYN, TPZ, NTG and TTP, the Fund Complex also includes TTO, a member of the Fund Complex during a majority of fiscal 2011.

For the 2012 fiscal year, each independent director receives an annual retainer from each Company as set forth below, and a fee of \$2,000 for each meeting of the Board of Directors or Audit Committee/Audit and Valuation Committee he attends in person (or \$1,000 for each Board or Audit Committee/Audit and Valuation Committee meeting attended telephonically, or for each Audit Committee/Audit and Valuation Committee meeting attended in person that is held on the same day as a Board meeting). Independent directors also receive \$1,000 for each other committee meeting attended in person or telephonically (other than Audit Committee/Audit and Valuation Committee meetings). The Chairman of the Audit Committee/Audit and Valuation Committee receives an additional annual retainer as set forth below. Each other committee chairman receives an additional annual retainer of \$1,000. The independent directors are reimbursed for expenses incurred as a result of attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors and Board committees.

	TYG	TY Y	TYN	TPZ	NTG	TTP
Annual Board Retainer	\$30,000	\$21,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$30,000	\$6,000
Audit Committee Chairman Retainer	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$1,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audit and Valuation Committee	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$ 2,000	\$1,000

Chairman Retainer

Required Vote. With respect to TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP, Mr. Heath will be elected by the vote of a plurality of all shares of preferred stock of the Company present at the meeting, in person or by proxy. With respect to TYN and TPZ, Mr. Heath will be elected by the vote of a plurality of all shares of common stock of the Company present at the meeting, in person or by proxy. When there is one vacancy

for director, as is the case here, a vote by plurality means the nominee with the highest number of affirmative votes, regardless of the votes withheld for that candidate, will be elected. Therefore, withheld votes and broker non-votes will not be counted towards the achievement of a plurality. With respect to TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP, each preferred share is entitled to one vote in the election of Mr. Heath. With respect to TYN and TPZ, each common share is entitled to one vote in the election of Mr. Heath.

#### BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Directors of each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP unanimously recommends that the preferred stockholders of that Company vote “for” Mr. Heath as a director. The Board of Directors of TYN and TPZ unanimously recommends that the common stockholders of that Company vote “for” Mr. Heath as a director.

PROPOSAL TWO

APPROVAL TO SELL COMMON SHARES  
BELOW NET ASSET VALUE

Each Company is a closed-end management investment company under the 1940 Act and is generally prohibited from issuing its common shares at a price below the net asset value per share ("NAV"), subject to certain exceptions. One of these exceptions would allow the Companies to sell their common shares below NAV if they obtain stockholder approval.

Each Company is seeking approval of this proposal so that it may, in one or more public or private offerings of its common stock, sell or otherwise issue shares of its common stock, not exceeding 25% of its then outstanding common stock, at a price below its then current NAV, subject to certain conditions discussed below. If approved for a Company, the authorization would be effective for that Company for a period of one year or until the date of the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders for that Company, whichever is earlier. The stockholders of each of TYG, TYY, TYN, TPZ and NTG approved a proposal at their 2011 annual meetings granting each Company authority to sell its common shares below NAV subject to certain conditions. The stockholders of TTP have not previously approved such a proposal as TTP has not previously held an annual meeting. Each Company anticipates it will seek approval to sell its shares below NAV in the future if the Board of Directors of each Company believes such approval would be in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.

The Board of Directors of each Company, including a majority of each Company's independent directors, has approved this proposal as in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders and recommends it to the stockholders for their approval.

Reasons to Offer Common Stock Below NAV

Current global economic conditions have created, and each of the Companies believes will continue to create, favorable opportunities to invest at attractive risk-adjusted returns, including opportunities that, all else being equal, could prove to be accretive to the Company's total return over the long term. In addition, each of the Companies also believes situations may arise in which it is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders to issue its common shares below NAV to retire outstanding leverage. Because each of the Companies generally attempts to remain fully invested and does not maintain cash for purposes of making investments or retiring leverage, each Company needs to be able to maintain consistent access to equity capital. Stockholder approval of this proposal for a Company to sell its common shares below NAV, subject to the conditions set forth herein, is expected to provide that Company such access.

The following table lists the high and low sales prices for the common stock of each Company, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange, and the closing sales price as a percentage of NAV for its two previous fiscal years (or since its initial public offering for NTG and TTP). On March 12, 2012, the closing sales price of each Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$40.66 per share for TYG, \$28.60 per share for TYY, \$25.72 per share for TYN, \$26.45 per share for TPZ, \$26.53 per share for NTG and \$24.97 per share for TTP.

Quarter Ended	NAV(1)	Sales Price		High Sales Price to NAV(2)	Low Sales Price to NAV(2)
		High	Low		
Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2010					
First Quarter					
TYG	\$28.06	\$33.02	\$28.11	17.7%	0.2%

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TYY	\$21.75	\$24.31	\$21.46	11.7%	-1.4%
TYN	\$21.84	\$23.94	\$19.81	9.6%	-9.3%
TPZ	\$21.96	\$20.55	\$19.18	-6.4%	-12.7%

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NTG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TTP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Second Quarter					
TYG	\$27.38	\$35.33	\$30.50	29.0%	11.4%
TYY	\$21.27	\$27.07	\$22.91	27.3%	7.7%
TYN	\$21.26	\$24.84	\$20.02	16.8%	-5.8%
TPZ	\$21.55	\$22.12	\$19.94	2.6%	-7.5%
NTG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TTP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Third Quarter					
TYG	\$29.52	\$35.47	\$30.88	20.2%	4.6%
TYY	\$22.85	\$27.80	\$22.50	21.7%	-1.5%
TYN	\$22.53	\$25.01	\$22.24	11.0%	-1.3%
TPZ	\$22.96	\$22.42	\$20.18	-2.4%	-12.1%
NTG	\$23.43	\$25.01	\$25.00	6.7%	6.7%
TTP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fourth Quarter					
TYG	\$32.91	\$38.68	\$33.14	17.5%	0.7%
TYY	\$25.27	\$28.31	\$24.81	12.0%	-1.8%
TYN	\$24.51	\$27.00	\$23.97	10.2%	2.2%
TPZ	\$24.47	\$24.12	\$22.18	-1.4%	-9.4%
NTG	\$24.91	\$25.02	\$23.82	0.4%	-4.4%
TTP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2011					
First Quarter					
TYG	\$35.46	\$40.32	\$36.25	13.7%	2.2%
TYY	\$27.13	\$29.95	\$26.14	10.4%	-3.6%
TYN	\$26.04	\$25.82	\$23.60	-0.8%	-9.4%
TPZ	\$25.75	\$25.30	\$23.06	-1.7%	-10.4%
NTG	\$26.62	\$25.44	\$23.61	-4.4%	-11.3%
TTP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Second Quarter					
TYG	\$33.35	\$41.40	\$37.28	24.1%	11.8%
TYY	\$25.49	\$29.28	\$26.26	14.9%	3.0%
TYN	\$25.27	\$25.89	\$24.02	2.5%	-4.9%
TPZ	\$25.47	\$25.99	\$24.15	2.0%	-5.2%
NTG	\$25.13	\$27.05	\$25.07	7.6%	-0.2%
TTP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Third Quarter					
TYG	\$31.91	\$38.92	\$32.00	22.0%	0.3%
TYY	\$24.48	\$26.82	\$21.67	9.6%	-11.5%
TYN	\$24.26	\$24.59	\$19.80	1.4%	-18.4%
TPZ	\$24.45	\$25.22	\$20.35	3.1%	-16.8%
NTG	\$24.03	\$26.08	\$21.81	8.5%	-9.2%
TTP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Fourth Quarter					
TYG	\$33.37	\$39.80	\$32.33	19.3%	-3.1%
TYY	\$25.54	\$26.90	\$22.20	5.3%	-13.1%
TYN	\$24.77	\$24.55	\$21.23	-0.9%	-14.3%
TPZ	\$25.37	\$24.41	\$21.16	-3.8%	-16.6%
NTG	\$24.54	\$25.12	\$22.05	2.4%	-10.1%
TTP	\$24.42	\$25.06	\$24.90	2.6%	2.0%

(1)NAV is determined as of the last day in the relevant quarter and therefore may not reflect the net asset value per share on the date of the high and low sales prices. The net asset values shown are based on outstanding shares at the end of each period.

(2)Calculated as the respective high or low sales price divided by NAV.

Examples of Dilutive Effect of the Issuance of Shares Below NAV

The following table illustrates the reduction to NAV and dilution that would be experienced by a stockholder who does not participate in three different hypothetical offerings (a “nonparticipating stockholder”) of different sizes and levels of discount to NAV, although it is not possible to predict the level of market price decline that may occur. Actual sales prices and discounts may differ from the presentation below; provided the Company will not issue common shares at a price that, after deducting offering expenses and commissions, reflects a discount to NAV of more than 10%.

The examples assume that company XYZ has 1,000,000 common shares outstanding, \$15,000,000 in total assets and \$5,000,000 in total liabilities. The current net asset value and NAV are thus \$10,000,000 and \$10.00. The table illustrates the dilutive effect on nonparticipating stockholder A of (1) an offering of 50,000 shares (5% of the outstanding shares) at \$9.50 per share after offering expenses and commission (a 5% discount to NAV), (2) an offering of 100,000 shares (10% of the outstanding shares) at \$9.00 per share after offering expenses and commissions (a 10% discount to NAV) and (3) an offering of 200,000 shares (20% of the outstanding shares) at \$9.00 per share after offering expenses and commissions (a 10% discount to NAV). The table assumes offering expenses and commissions of 5%.

	Prior to Sale Below NAV	Example 1 5% Offering at 5% Discount		Example 2 10% Offering at 10% Discount		Example 3 20% Offering at 10% Discount	
		Following Sale	% Change	Following Sale	% Change	Following Sale	% Change
<b>Offering Price</b>							
Price per Share to Public	--	\$ 10.00	--	\$ 9.47	--	\$ 9.47	--
Net Proceeds per Share to Issuer	--	\$ 9.50	--	\$ 9.00	--	\$ 9.00	--
<b>Decrease to NAV</b>							
Total Shares Outstanding	1,000,000	1,050,000	5.00%	1,100,000	10.00%	1,200,000	20.00%
NAV per Share	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.98	(0.20)%	\$ 9.91	(0.90)%	\$ 9.83	(1.70)%
<b>Share Dilution to Stockholder</b>							
<b>Shares Held by Stockholder A</b>							
A	10,000	10,000	--	10,000	--	10,000	--
Percentage of Shares Held by Stockholder A	1.0%	0.95%	(4.76)%	0.91%	(9.09)%	0.83%	(16.67)%
<b>Total Asset Values</b>							
Total NAV Held by Stockholder A	\$ 100,000	\$ 99,800	(0.20)%	\$ 99,100	(0.90)%	\$ 98,300	(1.70)%
Total Investment by Stockholder A (Assumed to Be \$10.00 per Share)	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	--	\$ 100,000	--	\$ 100,000	--
Total Dilution to Stockholder A (Total NAV Less Total Investment)	--	\$ (200)	--	\$ (900)	--	\$ (1,700)	--
<b>Per Share Amounts</b>							
NAV per Share Held by Stockholder A	--	\$ 9.98	--	\$ 9.91	--	\$ 9.83	--
	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	--	\$ 10.00	--	\$ 10.00	--

Investment per Share Held by Stockholder A  
(Assumed to be \$10.00 per Share on Shares  
Held Prior to Sale)

Dilution per Share Held by Stockholder A

(NAV per Share Less Investment per Share)	--	\$	(0.02)	--	\$	(0.09)	--	\$	(0.17)
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Percentage Dilution to Stockholder A

(Dilution per Share Divided by Investment per  
Share)

--	--	(0.20)%	--	(0.90)%	--	(1.70)%
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#### Conditions to Sale Below NAV

If stockholders approve this proposal, each Company will only issue shares of its common stock at a price below NAV pursuant to this stockholder proposal if the following conditions are met:

- a majority of the Company's directors who have no financial interest in the transaction and a majority of the Company's independent directors have determined that any such sale would be in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders; and
- a majority of the Company's directors who have no financial interest in the transaction and a majority of the Company's independent directors, in consultation with the underwriter or

underwriters of the offering if it is to be underwritten, have determined in good faith, and as of a time immediately prior to the first solicitation by or on behalf of the Company of firm commitments to purchase such common stock or immediately prior to the issuance of such common stock, that the price at which such shares of common stock are to be sold is not less than a price which closely approximates the market value of those shares of common stock, less any distributing commission or discount.

- if the net proceeds of any such sale are to be used to make investments, a majority of the Company's directors who have no financial interest in the transaction and a majority of the Company's independent directors, have made a determination, based on information and a recommendation from the Adviser, that they reasonably expect that the investment(s) to be made will lead to a long-term increase in distribution growth.
- the price per common share in any such sale, after deducting offering expenses and commissions, reflects a discount to NAV, as determined at any time within two business days prior to the pricing of the common stock to be sold, of no more than 10%.

For these purposes, directors will not be deemed to have a financial interest solely by reason of their ownership of the Company's common stock.

As discussed below under the caption “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions – Investment Advisory Agreement,” with respect to each Company, the Adviser is paid a fee based upon the Company’s average monthly Managed Assets (as defined below). Therefore, the Adviser’s interest in determining whether to recommend that a Company issue common shares below NAV may conflict with the interests of the Company and its stockholders, as such an issuance will result in an increase in a Company’s Managed Assets and ultimately in the fee paid to the Adviser. The Adviser is controlled directly or indirectly by officers and the interested director of each Company, among others. For that reason, any issuance of shares at a price below NAV must be approved by a majority of the disinterested directors.

#### Key Stockholder Considerations

Before voting on this proposal or giving proxies with regard to this matter, each Company’s common stockholders should consider the dilutive effect of the issuance of shares of the Company’s common stock at less than NAV per share on the NAV per outstanding share of common stock. Any sale of common stock at a price below NAV would result in an immediate dilution of the NAV per outstanding share to existing common stockholders and may also adversely affect the market price of the Company’s common stock. There is a connection between the common share sale price and NAV because when stock is sold at a sale price below NAV per share, the resulting increase in the number of outstanding shares is not accompanied by a proportionate increase in the net assets of the Company. As discussed above, it should be noted that the maximum number of common shares issuable below NAV that could result in such dilution is limited to 25% of the Company’s then outstanding common stock. It should also be noted that as a result, the maximum number of common shares issuable below NAV will increase as the total number of shares of the Company’s outstanding common stock increases with each offering.

Common stockholders of a Company should also consider that holders of the Company’s common stock have no subscription, preferential or preemptive rights to acquire additional shares of the common stock proposed to be authorized for issuance, and thus any future issuance of common stock will dilute such stockholders’ holdings of common stock as a percentage of shares outstanding to the extent stockholders do not purchase sufficient shares in the offering to maintain their percentage interest. Further, if current stockholders of a Company either do not purchase any shares in an offering conducted by the Company or do not purchase sufficient shares in the offering to maintain their percentage interest,



regardless of whether such offering is above or below the then current NAV, their percentage of the Company's distributions and their voting power will be diluted.

Common stockholders should also consider the impact that issuances of shares of common stock below NAV have on each Company's expense ratio. In general, assuming that a fund's expenses consist of both fixed and variable costs, any time the fund issues shares the expense ratio should decrease because the fixed costs are spread over a larger amount of assets. If a Company issues shares of common stock below NAV, assuming its expenses consist of both fixed and variable costs, the Company's expense ratio will decrease; however, it will not decrease as much as it would have had the shares been issued at NAV.

Finally, any sale of substantial amounts of a Company's common stock in the open market may adversely affect the market price of its common stock. In addition, future sales of a Company's common stock to the public, including through an offering below NAV, may create a potential market overhang, which is the existence of a large block of shares readily available for sale that could lead the market to discount the value of shares held by other investors.

#### Required Vote

For each Company, the proposal must be approved by both (a) the affirmative vote of a majority of all common stockholders of record, as of the record date, and (b) the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares voted, in person or by proxy, at the meeting by the holders of common stock and the holders of preferred stock (if any), voting together as a single class. If both approvals are not obtained, the proposal will not pass.

Solely for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the number of common stockholders of record of a Company approved the proposal as required in (a) above, the number of common shares held by any single stockholder will not be relevant. For the purpose of determining whether a majority of the number of common stockholders of record of a Company approved the proposal, abstentions and broker non-votes, if any, recorded by record owners will have the effect of a vote against the proposal.

With respect to each Company, solely for the purposes of determining whether a majority of the shares voted by the stockholders entitled to vote approved this proposal as required in (b) above, each common share, and in the case of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP each preferred share, is entitled to one vote, and abstentions and broker non-votes will not be counted as shares voted and will have no effect on the result of the vote.

#### BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Directors of each Company unanimously recommends that stockholders of the Company vote "for" the proposal to allow the Company to sell its common shares below net asset value.

## PROPOSAL THREE

### RATIFICATION OF SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors of each Company recommends that the stockholders of the Company ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP (“E&Y”) as the independent registered certified public accountants (“independent auditors”), to audit the accounts of the Company for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2012. E&Y’s selection was approved by each Company’s Audit Committee (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP). Their selection also was ratified and approved by the Board of Directors of each Company, including a majority of the directors who are not “interested persons” of the Company within the meaning of the 1940 Act, and who are “independent” as defined in the New York Stock Exchange listing standards.

E&Y has audited the financial statements of each Company since prior to each Company’s commencement of business (TYG in February 2004, TYY in May 2005, TYN in October 2005, TPZ in July 2009, NTG in July 2010 and TTP in October 2011) and does not have any direct financial interest or any material indirect financial interest in any of the Companies. A representative of E&Y is expected to be available at the meeting and to have the opportunity to make a statement and respond to appropriate questions from the stockholders. Each Company’s Audit Committee (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) meets twice each year with representatives of E&Y to discuss the scope of their engagement, review the financial statements of the Company and the results of their examination.

#### Required Vote

E&Y will be ratified as a Company’s independent registered public accounting firm by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares voted, in person or by proxy, at the meeting by the holders of common stock and the holders of preferred stock (if any), voting together as a single class. With respect to each of TYG, TYY, NTG and TTP, each common share and each preferred share is entitled to one vote on this proposal. With respect to TYN and TPZ, each common share is entitled to one vote on this proposal. For the purposes of the vote on this proposal for each Company, abstentions and broker non-votes will not be counted as shares voted and will have no effect on the result of the vote.

#### BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Directors of each Company unanimously recommends that stockholders of the Company vote “for” the ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s Independent Public Accounting Firm.



AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT – TYG, TYY, TYN  
AUDIT AND VALUATION COMMITTEE REPORT – TPZ, NTG and TTP

The Audit Committee of each of TYG, TYY and TYN, and the Audit and Valuation Committee of each of TPZ, NTG and TTP, reviews the Company's annual financial statements with both management and the independent auditors.

The Audit Committee or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, of each Company, in discharging its duties, has met with and has held discussions with management and the Company's independent auditors. Each Company's Audit Committee or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, has reviewed and discussed the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2011 with management. Management of each Company has represented to the independent auditors that the Company's financial statements were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The Audit Committee or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, of each Company has also discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended (AICPA, Professional Standards, Vol. 1, AU section 380), as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T. The independent auditors provided to each Company's Audit Committee or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, the written disclosures and the letter required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding the independent auditors' communications with the Audit Committee or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, concerning independence, and each Company's Audit Committee, or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, discussed with representatives of the independent auditors their firm's independence with respect to that Company.

With respect to each Company, based on the Audit Committee's or Audit and Valuation Committee's review and discussions with management and the independent auditors, the representations of management and the reports of the independent auditors to the committee, the Audit Committee or Audit and Valuation Committee, as applicable, recommended that the Board include the audited financial statements in the Company's Annual Report for filing with the SEC.

The Audit Committee of each of  
TYG, TYY and TYN

The Audit and Valuation Committee of each of  
TPZ, NTG and TTP

Conrad S. Ciccotello (Chairman)  
Charles E. Heath  
John R. Graham

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Each Company's Audit Committee (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) selected E&Y as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit the books and records of the Company for its fiscal year ending November 30, 2012. E&Y is registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.



INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM  
FEES AND SERVICES

The following table sets forth the approximate amounts of the aggregate fees billed to each Company for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2010 and 2011 by E&Y, respectively:

	TYG		TYT		TYN	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Audit Fees(1)	\$168,000	\$149,000	\$180,000	\$175,000	\$109,000	\$105,000
Audit-Related Fees(2)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	-	-	-
Tax Fees(3)	\$ 55,000	\$ 58,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 39,000	\$ 37,000
All Other Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggregate Non-Audit Fees	\$ 57,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 39,000	\$ 37,000

  

	TPZ		NTG		TTP	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Audit Fees(1)	\$111,000	\$105,000	\$107,000	\$105,000	(4)	\$ 64,000
Audit-Related Fees(2)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	-	-	(4)	-
Tax Fees(3)	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 49,000	(4)	\$ 12,000
All Other Fees	-	-	-	-	(4)	-
Aggregate Non-Audit Fees	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 49,000	(4)	\$ 12,000

(1) For professional services rendered with respect to the audit of each Company's financial statements and the review of each Company's statutory and regulatory filings with the SEC.

(2) For professional services rendered with respect to assurance related services in connection with each Company's compliance with its rating agency guidelines.

(3) For professional services for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

(4) TTP commenced operations on October 31, 2011 and did not pay E&Y any fees in 2010.

The Audit Committee of each Company (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) has adopted pre-approval policies and procedures. Under these policies and procedures, the Audit Committee of each Company (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) pre-approves (i) the selection of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, (ii) the engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm to provide any non-audit services to the Company, (iii) the engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm to provide any non-audit services to the Adviser or any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser that provides ongoing services to the Company, if the engagement relates directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Company, and (iv) the fees and other compensation to be paid to the independent registered public accounting firm. With respect to each Company, the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) may grant the pre-approval of any engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm for non-audit services of less than \$10,000, and such delegated pre-approvals will be presented to the full Audit Committee (Audit and Valuation

Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) at its next meeting for ratification. Under certain limited circumstances, pre-approvals are not required under securities law regulations for certain non-audit services below certain de minimus thresholds. Since each Company's respective adoption of these policies and procedures, the Audit Committee of the Company (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) has pre-approved all audit and non-audit

services provided to the Company by E&Y. None of these services provided by E&Y were approved by the Audit Committee (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) pursuant to the de minimus exception under Rule 2.01(c)(7)(i)(C) or Rule 2.01(c)(7)(ii) of Regulation S-X. All of E&Y's hours spent on auditing each Company's financial statements were attributed to work performed by full-time permanent employees of E&Y.

The Adviser paid to E&Y \$0 in 2011 and \$88,000 in 2010 for research and consultations relating to fund structure, tax and accounting, and audit-related fees relating to closed-end management investment companies prior to their initial public offerings. These non-audit services were not required to be preapproved by each Company's Audit Committee (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP). No entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser that provides ongoing services to any of the Companies, has paid to, or been billed for fees by, E&Y for non-audit services rendered to the Adviser or such entity during the Companies' last two fiscal years.

The Audit Committee of each Company (Audit and Valuation Committee in the case of TPZ, NTG and TTP) has considered whether E&Y's provision of services (other than audit services) to the Company, the Adviser or any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser that provides services to the Company is compatible with maintaining E&Y's independence in performing audit services.

#### OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Directors of each Company knows of no other matters that are intended to be brought before the meeting. If other matters are presented for action, the proxies named in the enclosed form of proxy will vote on those matters in their sole discretion.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT AND  
CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

At December 31, 2011 each director beneficially owned (as determined pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2) under the Exchange Act) shares of each Company and in the Funds overseen by each director in the same Fund Complex having values within the indicated dollar ranges. Other than the Fund Complex, with respect to each Company, none of the Company's directors who are not interested persons of the Company, nor any of their immediate family members, has ever been a director, officer or employee of the Adviser or its affiliates.

Director	Dollar Range of Holdings in the Company (1)		
Interested Persons	TYG	TYY	TYN
H. Kevin Birzer	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000
Independent Persons			
Conrad S. Ciccotello	Over \$100,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$50,001-\$100,000
John R. Graham	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000	\$50,001-\$100,000
Charles E. Heath	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000	\$10,001-\$50,000

Director	Dollar Range of Holdings in the Company (1)		
Interested Persons	TPZ	NTG	TTP
H. Kevin Birzer	\$10,001-\$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000
Independent Persons			
Conrad S. Ciccotello	\$10,001-\$50,000	\$10,001-\$50,000	\$10,001-\$50,000
John R. Graham	\$10,001-\$50,000	Over \$100,000	\$10,001-\$50,000
Charles E. Heath	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$10,001-\$50,000

Director	Aggregate Dollar Range of Holdings in Funds Overseen by Director in Fund Complex (2)
Interested Persons	
H. Kevin Birzer	Over \$100,000
Independent Persons	
Conrad S. Ciccotello	Over \$100,000

John R. Graham	Over \$100,000
Charles E. Heath	Over \$100,000

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(1)Based on the closing price of each Company's common shares on the New York Stock Exchange on December 30, 2011.

(2)Includes TYG, TYY, TYN, TPZ, NTG and TTP. Amounts based on the closing price of each of TYG's, TYY's, TYN's, TPZ's, NTG's and TTP's common shares on the New York Stock Exchange on December 30, 2011.

At December 31, 2011, each director, each officer and the directors and officers as a group, beneficially owned (as determined pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) the following number of shares of common and preferred stock of each Company (or percentage of outstanding shares). Unless otherwise indicated each individual has sole investment and voting power with respect to the shares listed.

	Number of Shares						
	TYG Common Shares	TYG Preferred Shares	TYT Common Shares	TYN Common Shares	TPZ Common Shares	NTG Common Shares	TTP Common Shares
Independent Directors							
Conrad	3,779.22(1)	0	2,008.56	2,420.65(2)	693.00(3)	650.14	500.00
Ciccotello							
John Graham	10,492.49(4)	0	4,722.47(5)	2,208.18(6)	978.42(7)	7,167.40(8)	2,000.00(9)
Charles Heath	8,000.00(10)	0	6,300.00(11)	1,722.98(12)	3,500.00(13)	2,000.00(14)	1,000.00
Interested Directors and Officers							
H. Kevin Birzer	43,994.55(15)	0	17,715.53(16)	6,791.10(17)	1,000.00(18)	3,625.35(19)	5,000.00(20)
Terry Matlack	14,640.36(21)	2,500(21)	12,681.07(23)	14,121.54(21)	3,578.97(21)	3,021.40(21)	4,000.00(21)
Zachary A. Hamel	4,335.09(23)	4,650(24)	4,150.13(25)	600.11	1,000.00	4,000.00	0
Kenneth P. Malvey	9,253.15(26)	10,900(27)	1,687.52(28)	2,294.42(29)	1,925.00(30)	5,766.00(31)	1,150.00(32)
David J. Schulte	3,335.14	0	1,515.83(33)	243.68(34)	2,000.00	3,000.00	0
P. Bradley Adams							